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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/893,443
Filing Date	06/29/01
First Named Inventor	GMACHL et al.
Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	Yaen, Christopher H.
Attorney Docket Number	0652.2310001/EKS/VSR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0036

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

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Signature	Victor S. Kutherford Reg. No. 52,253 for	Date	January 20, 2004

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FEET TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 2,780.00)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other** None

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			- 20 **	X	
			- 3 **	X	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)					

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month		
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	\$2,010.00	
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee		
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee		
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$770.00	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify) _____				
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)
				\$2,780.00

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In re application of:

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Appl. No.: 09/893,443

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: **Methods for Identifying Inhibitors
of the Anaphase Promoting
Complex**

Confirmation No.: 6378

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Yaen, Christopher H.

Atty. Docket: 0652.2310001/EKS/VSR

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended five months from August 20, 2003 to January 20, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$2,010.00 for a five month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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